

## RULES ANNOUNCED FOR CLOVIS POSTAL EXAMINATION

The term of A. B. Wagner, postmaster at Clovis, expired on the 31st of July and the department has announced that applications will be received for the position until August 19, 1921. An open competitive examination will be conducted for the position, the examination to be held under the executive order of May 10, 1921, which is as follows:

When a vacancy exists or hereafter occurs in the position of postmaster at an office of the first, second, or third class, if such vacancy is not filled by nomination of some person within the competitive class of Civil Service who has the required qualifications, then the Postmaster General shall certify the fact to the Civil Service Commission, which shall forthwith hold an open competitive examination to test the fitness of applicants to fill such vacancy, and when such examination has been held and the papers in connection therewith have been rated, the said Commission shall certify the results thereof to the Postmaster General, who shall submit to the President the name of one of the highest three qualified eligibles for appointment to fill such vacancy unless it is established that the character or residence of any such applicant disqualifies him for

appointment. Provided, That in the expiration of the term of any person appointed to such position through examination before the Civil Service Commission, the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, submit the name of such person to the President for reappointment without further examination.

"No person who has reached his 65th birthday, or who has not actually resided within the delivery of such office for two years next preceding such vacancy, shall be given the examination herein provided for."

"If, under this order, it is desired to make nomination for any office of a person in the competitive class, such person must first be found by the Civil Service Commission to meet the nominate requirements for the office."

Candidates will not be required to

report for examination at any place but will be rated on the following subjects, which have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
1. Educational and training	20
2. Business experience and fitness	80

Total 100

In addition to the full and detailed information called for by Questions 21 and 23 of Form 2241, the candidates are required to furnish the following in connection with each responsible position held by them:

- The number of persons under their supervision
- The character of the business done by the person, firm, or corporation
- The volume of business done annually

(d) The commercial rating of each person, firm or corporation.

Candidates for second class postmaster must show that for at least three years they have held responsible positions in which the principal duties involved the management of business affairs or such positions in different branches of the Postal Service. Candidates must also show that they have demonstrated their ability to meet and deal with the public satisfactorily.

Statements as to education, training, and experience are subject to verification.

To be eligible for examination a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, must be in good physical condition, must actually reside within the delivery of the office for which the application is made, and must have been such resident for at least two years next preceding the occurrence of the present vacancy.

The date of any vacancy as referred to in this announcement shall be the date of the death, resignation, removal, or the date of the expiration of the term, of the last postmaster.

Candidates for the position of postmaster at an office of the second class must have reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Those who have passed their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the occurrence of the vacancy are not eligible for any office.

Candidates must submit with their applications their photographs taken within two years.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire the examination should at once apply for Form 2241, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or at the post office in the city where the vacancy exists. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

**METHOD OF RATING**  
The rating on the education and training of the candidate will be determined from the information furnished in answer to Question 21 of the application, as follows, and upon corroborative information:

"Question 21. With respect to both your general and technical or professional education, state fully and in detail the names and locations of the schools or colleges you have attended and the courses of study pursued by you in each, naming any degree or degrees received by you, date conferred, and the institution by which conferred. If you have pursued any postgraduate course of study, state fully what studies and when, where, and for what length of time they were

pursued. (The answer to this question should be accurate and complete.)"

The rating on business experience and fitness will be determined by the character and extent of the business experience of the candidate as shown, first, by his answer to Question 23 of the application, which reads as follows:

"Question 23. State fully and in detail all the practical experience you have had in the profession, occupation or business in which you seek employment, or in professions or occupations of a similar character or of a character to fit you for the position sought. State (a) when, giving dates, (b) where, and (c) by whom you were employed; (d) the salary or compensation received; (e) the specific nature of your duties in each case. (The answer to this question should be accurate and complete.) If there are any branches of a profession or occupation in which you regard yourself as especially expert, state what branches."

And second, by a careful investigation of each candidate by the Civil Service Commission. The investigation covers two purposes, namely, first, full inquiry as to each candidate's suitability and fitness of the office by reason of his character and personal characteristics, and if he is found unsuitable by the Commission as a result of such inquiry he, of course, will not be declared eligible; the second purpose of the investigation is the same careful inquiry from persons best qualified to know of the business qualifications, ability, and experience of each candidate, the report of such inquiry to be confined to finding of facts and to be made a part of the evidence and record upon which the Commission rates the candidate.

### SHEEP AND WHEAT WILL ACCOMPLISH RESULTS

A. T. Wilcox says that sheep and wheat will be the salvation of the dry farming sections of the county.

Mr. Wilcox recently bought a bunch of sheep and now has 1000 head of ewes and lambs. He says that they are easier to take care of than cattle and will pay their way with the wool. He is also a booster for wheat farming, and says that there is no difference in the lands of Roosevelt county and those of Curry and Quay where wheat is grown, and all that it needs is for the farmer to prepare their land for wheat and put it in with the determination of harvesting it. He will plant a good acreage this fall. —Portales News.

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**Don't Fail to Visit Our BIG MONEY SAVING SALE**  
**THREE DAYS ONLY--Saturday, Monday and Tuesday**

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One lot of men's suits, size 34 to 42; values up to \$62.50. **Special \$23.50**

One lot of men's suits, values up to \$37.50. **Special \$19.85**

#### Men's Hats

One lot of Men's Fancy Hats, values up to \$7.50, special **\$2.98**

#### Men's Shirts

One lot of Men's Work Shirts, special **65c**

#### Men's Shoes

One lot of Men's Forbush and Hunan low cuts, special **\$3.98**

On lot of Men's Tan English Walkers, regular \$16.00 values, **\$9.98**

One lot of Men's straight last, black only, \$13.50 values, special **\$7.98**

**15% DISCOUNT ON ALL DRESS SHOES**

#### Bleached Muslin

Best Bleached Muslin at **15c yd.**

#### Overall Special

One lot of blue heavy-weight overalls, extra good quality, special **\$1.15**

Leather palm Gloves **23c**

#### Men's Shirts

All Men's Dress Shirts go at a **Big Reduction.**

#### Men's Hose

One lot of Men's Silk Hose, Interwoven and Phoenix, \$1.25 values, special **.75c**

#### Men's Underwear

All Men's Summer Underwear goes at a big reduction.

#### Ties - Special - Ties

\$1.50 values, special **\$1.38**  
\$1.00 values, special **\$1.69**  
\$2.00 values, special **.98c**  
\$1.00 values, special **.69c**  
One lot, values up to 65c special at **.25c**

#### Boy's Suits

All Boys Suits, special **HALF PRICE**

One lot of Boys Coveralls, special **.79c**

Boys Kaynee Wash Suits and Children's Rompers to go at **20% DISCOUNT**

**20% DISCOUNT on all Men's Dress Trousers.**

#### LADIES COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES AT HALF PRICE

All Lawn and Organdy Dresses special **33 1/3% DISCOUNT**

#### Ladies' Underwear

All Ladies' Muslin Underwear special **25% DISCOUNT**

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#### French Gingham

Plain and Fancy Checks, at per yard **.55c**

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One lot of wash Blouses, values up to \$3.75 each, special at each **\$1.19**

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All Silks will go at a big reduction.

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